

U.S.C. 9355 (a), appointed the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy: Senators Burns and Hollings from the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Kempthorne from the Committee on Armed Services, and Senator Exon, At-Large.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Routine lists in the Air Force, Navy, and Coast Guard.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Linda Colvin Rhodes, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for the term expiring January 19, 2001, which was sent to the Senate on August 10, 1995.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 4:22 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday,

March 12, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S1784–85.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy held hearings on the future of Social Security, focusing on the original intent of the program, expectations of different generations, and changes necessary to ensure that retirees born after 1946 will be treated fairly relative to current and past retirees, receiving testimony from Shirley S. Chater, Commissioner, and Harry Ballantyne, Chief Actuary, both of the Social Security Administration; Alden Levy, Third Millennium, New York, New York; Matthew Miller, The New Republic, Los Angeles, California; and Neil Howe, Great Falls, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Thomas A. Fink, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12.

Committee Meetings

PERSIAN GULF WAR SYNDROME

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on the status of efforts to identify Persian Gulf War Syndrome, Part I. Testimony was heard from Robyn Nishimi, President's Advisory Committee on Persian Gulf Veterans' Illnesses; the following officials of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences: David Rall, M.D., Foreign Secretary; and John Bailar, M.D., Chairman, Committee to Review the Health

Consequences of Service During the Persian Gulf War; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 28.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine international crime, terrorism, and narcotics, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense plan, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Full Committee, closed business meeting, to consider Tailhook and related nominations, 5 p.m., SR–222.